

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

NO. 97.

INCOMPARABLE VALUES IN UNDERWEAR!

10 cents for child's derby ribbed separate vests and pants, 1 1-2 to 2 years.

15 cents for child's derby ribbed vests and pants, 4 to 6 years.

20 cents for derby ribbed vest and pants, 6 to 8 years.

25 cents for extra fine ribbed vests and pants, 10 to 14 years.

25c for good ribbed union suits for children 3 to 9 years, and the finest fleeced at 50c.

25c for ladies' heavy ribbed fleeced vests and pants.

25c for fine quality net corset covers.

50c for ladies' extra fine ribbed fleeced union suits. The finest silk finish at \$1.25.

75c for Men's fine ribbed shirts and drawers--form fitting--our special.

50c for Men's sanitary fleeced shirts and drawers--extra heavy--one pound to the garment.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

Christmas Gifts.

Let your gift reflect good taste and individuality. It will do that if it comes from our stock. Many attractive

Holiday Goods!
Silver Toilet Ware! Manicure Sets! Fine Umbrellas!
Opera Glasses!
Novelties in Jewelry!

Catalogue contains many suggestions. Copy will be sent upon request.

B. F. Stief Jewelry Co.,
JAS. B. CARE, Treasurer & Manager.
404 Union St., Nashville, Tenn.

We Want to Talk

Christmas Talk

To You,

And will do in a very few words. Almost every one gives somebody something on Christmas, and if you will come in and let us help you select we will show you the most up-to-date stock of the town. You can find almost anything you could call for in the way of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

And we certainly would take pleasure in showing them to you, if you will only give us the chance. If you love to look at beautiful things it would pay you to drop in our place, even if you do not want to buy.

Hopper & Kitchen.

INAUGURATION.

Governor Beckham Will Enter Upon New Term.

Imposing Parade, General Reception and Inaugural Ball.

The inauguration of Gov. Beckham for another term will take place at Frankfort to-day with imposing ceremonies.

Company D left yesterday for Frankfort to participate in the ceremonies.

Lieut. Col. Jett Henry, Maj. E. B. Bassett and other field and staff officers accompanied the soldiers.

Twelve hundred soldiers from the three regiments of the Kentucky state guard will participate in the parade, and twenty mounted clubs from Franklin county, including two clubs of young ladies who will ride the best horses to be procured; the secret orders of Frankfort, and many from a distance will take part.

The formal exercises began last night with a reception by the State Librarian.

The inaugural parade will be at 11:30 to-day. There will be soldiers, orders and clubs.

The inaugural ceremonies will be at 1 p. m., at the State House. Gov. Beckham's inaugural address will follow immediately after he is sworn in.

The reception by the Governor and State officials and their wives at the Capitol hotel will be at 9 p. m.

Inaugural hop at 10 p. m. in assembly ball room.

The social feature of the occasion will be the reception at the Capitol hotel in the evening, in which Mrs. Beckham will receive with the Governor. In the receiving line will be the State officials-elect and their wives.

The inaugural ball will be the social event to-night, and hundreds of young people from the various neighboring cities will take part in the dance.

DAMAGE SUIT.

Father Wants \$10,000 for Death of Son.

Thomas Tramel, col. of Lafeyette, this county, administrator of Rivers Tramel deceased, has filed suit at Madisonville against the Reinecke Mining Co. for damages in the sum of \$10,000. Plaintiff alleges that while his decedent was employed by the defendant as coal loader in the defendant's mines that he boarded an empty car and while riding upon the same the mule pulling the car shied and pulled the car against a post that supported the roof of the mine, dislodging same and causing the roof which it supported to fall on decedent, breaking his neck and causing his death.

The attorneys for defendant are J. C. Duffy and R. N. Lander, of this city, and T. E. Fenley, of Madisonville.

WILL WED IN JANUARY.

Former Christian County People to Marry in Texas.

Mr. Boone McReynolds and Miss Sarah Kendall, both formerly of this county, will be married in Waco, Texas, early in January. Mr. McReynolds is a son of Esq. Dick McReynolds of Elkhorn, and Miss Kendall is the youngest daughter of the Rev. J. G. Kendall, who moved to the Lone Star State several years ago.

Sheep Killing Dog.

Mr. M. H. Nelson had a flock of 24 Southdown sheep killed by a dog a few days ago. The dog was the property of a farmer in the Beverly neighborhood.

Irvine Grumbaugh, a barkeeper, shot and killed Dudley Williamson in a saloon at Frankfort. The trouble arose over some pennies with which Williamson was playing a slot machine.

MEETING CLOSES.

Baptist Revival Come to a Close Last Night.

More Than Twenty-Five Additions to the Church the Result.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last night, having been in progress two weeks. Dr. W. W. Hamilton returned to Louisville this morning. Dr. C. H. Sims went to Louisville Saturday to preach in Dr. Hamilton's pulpit Sunday morning and evening. He returned yesterday.

The services held by Dr. Hamilton Sunday were notable. The first meeting of the day was following the Sunday School at ten o'clock. Then regular services at 11 o'clock, children's meeting at 3 p. m., prayer-meeting at 6:30 and preaching again at 7 p. m. There were many confessions during the day and the number of additions to the church was increased to 23. Others were expected to unite with the church last night.

The meeting has been productive of great good in the church, the membership has been revived and increased and the Sunday School now has about 400 enrolled pupils. The attendance during the last two Sundays has been nearly 300.

Dr. Hamilton returns to his home leaving behind him many strong friendships formed during his stay. He is one of the most promising young divine in his denomination, possessing an attractive personality and pleasing manner in speaking that never fails to make a most favorable impression.

T. H. RICKMAN DEAD.

Expired Rather Suddenly of Heart Trouble Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Rickman died rather suddenly of heart trouble Saturday, at his home on Elm street.

Mr. Rickman had been suffering for several days with muscular rheumatism, but his condition was not considered serious at any time. Saturday afternoon he complained of pain in the region of the heart and death resulted in a few hours.

He was about 50 years old and a brother of Messrs. W. A. and J. M. Rickman, of this city.

He is survived by two children, a son and a daughter. The body was interred in the family burying ground, near Gracey, Sunday.

OPTICS AFFECTED.

Mr. Watkins, of Gracey, Under Treatment in Nashville.

Mr. Lee Watkins, of Gracey, who has had trouble with his eyes for some time, went to Nashville the other week, where his optics are being treated by a specialist. Dr. D. E. Bell, who accompanied him, returned home Saturday, but Mr. Watkins will remain some time.

VERDICT FOR \$125.

In Suit Brought Against L. & N. Railroad Company.

W. B. Minor, of Casky, brought suit against the L. & N. railroad company for \$175 for a horse and a mule alleged to have been killed by one of the company's trains recently. The case was tried in the county court Friday and the jury returned a verdict for \$125.

LARGE DOCKET.

Confronts Todd County Circuit Court Convened Yesterday.

The December term of the Todd Circuit Court opened yesterday. There are about fifty cases on the civil docket and the Commonwealth's docket is unusually large.

JUST RECEIVED!

An Elegant Line of
New Cloaks!

The Latest Styles, and
100 New Pieces

MATTING,

All New and Pretty Designs.

T. M. Jones.

MURRAY RESIGNS.

Commander of State Troops Leaves The Service.

General David R. Murray Will be Succeeded By Percy Haley of Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Adjutant General David R. Murray to-day tendered his resignation to Gov. Beckham. The resignation will take effect at once and to-day Gov. Beckham will appoint Percy Haley, of Frankfort, to succeed Gen. Murray. Gen. Murray has made one of the most popular commanders the state troops Kentucky has had in many years. He is loved and honored by all of the state guard officers and privates. The new Adj. Gen. has been the assistant to Gen. Murray for three years.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Christian County Real Estate Disposed of Yesterday.

Master Commissioner Rives sold the following Christian county property at the court house door here yesterday.

Tract of 103 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land situated on Pond River, part of the estate of the late D. L. Barnes, to M. V. West and Luther Spurlin, \$800.

Tract of 95 acres on Tradewater, part of estate of E. M. Adams, deceased, to W. R. Renshaw, \$700.

150 acres in Pilot Rock country, estate of Calvin Meacham, to D. N. Stinnett, \$375.

Tract of 35 acres, east of Crofton, part of Gibson estate, to T. C. Lanier, \$102.

54 $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, known as the J. W. Word place, near Herndon, to J. D. Simpson, \$1,700.

Two lots in Crofton, to Jesse Bowling, \$260 and \$130.

STATIONS NAMED.

Tennessee Central Has Four Depots in Christian.

The new time table of the Tennessee Central Railroad shows that four stations have been established in Christian county. The first south of Hopkinsville is Renshaw, at the Renshaw farm; the next is Pierceton, at J. H. Pierce's, on the Zack Lacy place, eight miles from town; the third is called Chester at the Clarksville crossing; the last is Thompsonville in the Oak Grove vicinity. The first station in Tennessee is called Edgeton. Then come Kenwood, Adairville and Furnace Spur, before Clarksville is reached.

CUT IN TWO

Was Amount of Bond—Accused Still in Jail.

The bond of Joseph Johnson, charged with criminal assault, has been reduced from \$1,000 to \$500, but the prisoner has not yet furnished bail and is still in jail here. At the examining trial he was held to circuit court, which does not convene until the fourth Monday in February next.

Capt. McDaniel Out.

Capt. R. T. McDaniel, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is able to be up again.

Mr. Faulkner Improving.

Mr. E. J. Faulkner, of the Herdon neighborhood, whose serious illness was noted last week, is now much better. He is able to sit up.

The Planters Insurance Company,

Bowling Green, Ky., Wants One More Good Agent To Represent Them in Christian County.

We have been in business FIVE YEARS and have \$1,275,000 of insurance in force. There is not a policy holder in our company who insured with us 5 years ago that has paid one-half the rate charged for a 5-year policy by old line companies. We insure farmers only. Applicants for agency must give best of references. Address:

P. C. JESSEE, Sec'y, Bowling Green, Ky.

The Talk of Christian County.

Our \$5 Set of Teeth!

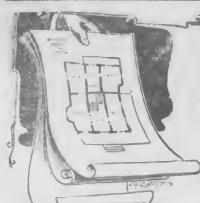
They look well! Fit well! and wear well!

Teeth extracted free when new ones are ordered. All work guaranteed. Remember the place.

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DENTAL PARLORS,

Corner Court and Main Streets, HOPKINSVILLE, KY. Telephone 168-3.



A Handful of Sketches

That I can show you will easily convince you that I can do the picture if you will tell me the amount you want to spend and send sketches with measure of inside of rooms.

You can plan, and plan well perhaps, but you want some one to put it on paper and prepare your specifications. Perhaps you can add to your idea and together make you a better building for less money. It costs nothing to try.

Jas. L. Long, Architect.

Office in R. C. Building, Main St.



This dog seems to want change. Something is on his mind. He's always on the move. From this ancient "little dog" thus.

The only thing that we have now is Furniture of latest style. We want to trade you and you.

Respectfully, Smithson & Pyke.

Wanted!

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this country and adjoining country for house of solid financial standing. \$20,000 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address:

MANAGER,
605 Monroe Bldg., Chicago.

For Sale.

Desirable six room residence-acre lot, stable, out buildings, fruit trees, etc. A 1 location. Apply 223 E. 18th St.

ENGAGED?

Then go to the Old Reliable. M. D. Kelly, he has many beautiful engagement rings, both plain band and diamond set. Have sold thousands of them in Trigg, Christian and adjoining counties in the last 30 years. The purchaser of an engagement ring from Mr. Kelly is most always successful.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1904 Almanac
The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent pre paid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks splendid paper, Word and Works. Both are sent for only one dollar a year. Word and Works is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac, it is to well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good of found a warmer place in the heart of the people. Send orders to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

The Old Reliable. Think of this store when you have a Christmas gift in mind. Hundreds of jewelry gifts of an appropriate character and many novelties that will appeal to your judgment. No fancy prices. M. D. Kelly

Dividend No. 2.

The regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent has been declared by the board of directors of the Acme Mills & Elevator Co. out of the net earnings of the company for the six months ending Nov. 30th, and the same is now payable on demand at the office of the company.

J. B. GALDREATH,

Sec'y. Tren.

WANTED - A good boy between the ages of 14 and 16 years, who wants to learn the watchmaking and jewelry business. Apply to M. D. Kelly.

Scholarship for Sale.

We have for sale at a great bargain a \$100 scholarship in the Southern School of Osteopathy, Franklin, Ky. Address KENTUCKY, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Plymouth Rocks For Sale.

To close out, will sell my pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks while they last at 50 cents each. Write or phone. About 100 head.

Miss Ida CARLSON, R. F. D. No. 5, Hopkinsville, Ky.

FOR SALE - Scholarship in one of the best business colleges in the south. Apply at this office.

STORMY MONTH

Will be December According to Prophet Marsh.

Perilous Times in Coming Year
Blizzards and Hurricanes Will Sweep the Country.

According to Weather Prophet Marsh the month of December will be a great storm month. Following is a summary of his prediction: Between 3d and 8th, the East will be storm swept. Violent changes in temperature will occur from cold waves, heavy snowstorms to sudden rise in temperature, with heavy sleet and rain storms, causing much damage.

Between 10th and 13th, rain, sleet and snow, followed by cold wave over Kentucky and a dozen other States.

Between 17th and 22d, severe storms, with high winds, rain, sleet and snow over the Ohio valley country.

Between 25th and 29th, furious snowstorms will prevail over much of the country. The Northern States will be snowbound and great delay to traffic will occur. A cold wave of great intensity will follow these storms covering the entire Southern States. Much suffering will mark the path of blizzards, sweeping the East, West, North and South. The month of December will end with cold, stormy weather generally over the entire country.

The year will be marked by the most violent storms and heaviest snow and rain for any one year on record. Floods of great magnitude will prevail, causing destruction of property and loss of life. The months of January and February will be great storm months, severe cold waves, blizzards and very heavy snowfall prevailing. Blizzards and heavy snowfall prevail from Colorado to the Lakes with attendant blizzards.

The summer will be hot and sultry, the heat at times being intense, but of short duration, being relieved by heavy rains and severe storms. The heavy rainfall during the spring and summer months will cause delay and shortage of crops.

Extreme hot waves will occur during June, July and August and the greater part of September, September, but will be of short duration. Terrific cyclones will prevail during these months over the West and Northwest, with hurricanes on the Atlantic Ocean and coasts, Great Lakes and Gulf of Mexico and over the Gulf and Southern States.

If you would purchase jewelry that is sure to give satisfaction and at reasonable price, we'd like you to look over our showing of Rings, Pins, Studs, Brooches, Watches, Holland Fold Writing Pens, etc., at M. D. Kelly's, the Old Reliable.

About Radium.

Sir William Ramsay in London lecture announced that radium emanates heavy gas which slowly changes into helium and then vanishes, spectrum used.

FORTUNE FOR MRS. WIGGS.

Claims to Have Fallen Heir to Several Million Dollars' Worth of Property.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—The relatives of Mrs. Mary Bass, the original "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," claim that she is heirress to property in Kentucky and Chicago to the value of several millions of dollars. It is claimed that the property was left by will to "Mrs. Wiggs" grandfather. At the time Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice finished her last book, "Love Mary," her publishers wanted her to add another, making Mrs. Wiggs suddenly wealthy, sending her to New York and giving her all the money she could use, but Mrs. Rice declined, that such life would never do for Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. At that time the publishers were not aware of how near they came to the truth when they made the suggestion.

It will be good news to the mothers of little children to learn that they can be prevented from the first signs of rickets. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Gurn Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken as soon as the child becomes hoarse, will even stop the coughing attack and it will dispel all symptoms of rickets. In this way no danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is in fact the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

COMPLETE ANNUAL.

Railroad Commission Finds \$52,253,260 Worth of Tenable Property.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 30.—The state railroad commission today completed its annual report and mailed it to Gov. Beckman. The report shows \$52,253,260 worth of tangible railroad property in the state. This is an increase of \$308,882 over last year.

There has been an increase of 39 miles of new railroad built during the year. The total amount of track is 3,159 miles of rails.

An Indiana Farmer.

Evan Swift a prominent farmer near Franklin, Indiana, wrote to Dr. Caldwell on Feb. 28, 1903, as follows: "In the spring of '97 I was taken down sick, seeming to be out of shape all over. I got able to be up part of the time, but was weak and seemed to gain strength at night. I took Gurdjieff's Sulphur Pepsin and got better at once. Never had a medicine that seemed to act so nicely on the bowels. I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one wishing a medicine of that kind." For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

These two ladies are not very favorably disposed towards us as we refused to employ them, and they were forced to seek employment elsewhere. We have an elegant line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at prices that will interest you. Bright, snappy new goods. We also do watch repairing and fit spectacles. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed.

JAS. H. SKARRY,

The Ninth Street Jeweler and Optician.

Richard's Old Stand.

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IF YOU ARE IN LOVE

With Miss High Price,

OR ENGAGED

To Miss Old Style.

THE RACKET,

103 Main St.

Richard's Old Stand.

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In each town, to take orders for our new High Grade Guaranteed Bicycles.

New 1903 Models

Complete \$8.75

"Bellise," \$10.75

"Bossack," \$12.75

"St. Louis," \$14.75

"Neuror," \$14.75

Road Racer no better bicycle at any price.

Any other make or model you want at one-third

usual price. Choice of any standard tires and best

equipment on our bicycles. Strongest guarantee.

We SAY **OUR APPROVAL** C. O. D. to any one

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TRIAL before purchase is binding.

500 Second Hand Bicycles \$3 to \$100

taken in trade by our C. O. D. retail stores.

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TIRES, EQUIPMENT, SUNDRIES AND OTHERS

Tires, equipment, sundries and other

in our free store catalog. C. O. D. to any one

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J. L. MEAD CYCLE CO., Chicago, Ill.

1904--The World's Fair Line--1904.

Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway.

Three trains daily between Henderson, Owensboro, Louisville and points East. Excellent connections in Louisville for Frankfort, Lexington, Cincinnati and Eastern cities. Elegant equipments on all trains. Parlor cars on day trains. Pullman Vestibuled Sleepers on night trains.

L. S. Irwin, G. P. A., G. L. Garrett, T. P. A., LOUISVILLE, KY.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Bears the Signature of

Chat. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 BURRY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

IN A HURRY TO EAT. People Who Patronize Restaurants Want Immediate Service.

"It is very queer what ideas some people have regarding eating houses," said a man who has long been identified with the restaurant business in Utica recently, according to the Utica Journal. "Ninety out of every one hundred people who enter a restaurant are in a hurry and expect to be waited on immediately. That is all right, of course, and ordinarily they receive prompt attention; but if there happens to be a rush and there are a dozen or so orders ahead, they look out for breakers, if the last corner is quick-tempered and nervous. It is surprising how many folks there are who in other matters exercise a good deal of common sense, but who, if compelled to wait a few minutes before their orders are served, lose their tempers and their heads at the same time. To many such customers it does not seem to matter in the least what the occasion of the delay may be; the fact that there is a delay is enough for them, and oftentimes too much. Excuses don't go, and the only relief they can find for their surcharged feelings is in condemning the house or the waiters, or both. It must necessarily happen occasionally in every restaurant which has any considerable patronage that 20 or 30 people, and perhaps more, will come in about the same time. Then, of course, it is a case of hustle all around, and not only at the tables, but in the kitchen, and oftentimes the waiters are blamed when there is not the slightest reason for it, as the delay is in the culinary department. But this is a point which a great many transient patrons of a restaurant cannot understand, and, feeling it in contempt on them to give somebody a call down, after they have seated themselves and played with their knife and fork for a few minutes, they unlimber their batteries on the innocent waiter, who, as a matter of fact, is just as anxious to serve them and have it over with as they are to be served. No matter how promptly their order may have been taken, the waiter gets the blame if these impatient individuals do not have their food placed before them just when they think it ought to be. It is pretty good guessing, too, that these fault-finders are the last ones in the world to think of speaking words of encouragement or giving a tip to the waiter who exerts himself to the utmost to please them."

OLD QUESTION ANSWERED.

Police Officer Tells What Becomes of Property Found on Criminals.

Many people are inquisitive to know what becomes of the property found upon criminals arrested and searched by the police," said an ex captain of the New York police force, according to the New York Times. "The question as to what disposition is made, for instance, of money and jewelry found in the possession of criminals was frequently asked me when I was on the force two years ago. As a rule, everything found upon an arrested criminal which, obviously is not his lawful property is held in trust, as it were, by the police for possible claimants. If no claimants turn up the property is returned to the criminal on being released from his term of imprisonment, providing the commissioner of police is perfectly satisfied that the property actually does belong to him.

If the commissioner has reason to think otherwise, however, the articles, often valuable, are held indefinitely, or until it is certain that they will never be claimed by their rightful owners, when the stuff is finally disposed of and the proceeds handed over to benefit one or another of the various police funds. Some of the money is also quite frequently given to certain charitable organizations.

There are certain things, however, which the police never return to those on whom they have been found, such as bargaining tools, firearms, gambling devices, boggling letters—anything, in fact, that might be used by criminals again in their nefarious occupations."

Trolley Passengers.

The electric roads of the United States carried last year three times the population of the earth.

CUBAN IMPORTS.

Cuban imports for fiscal year total \$6,202,279 against \$6,062,256 for 1902; 41 per cent. from United States.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

THE SPIDER.

How Many Yards One Can Spin Is an Interesting Question.

"How many yards of thread can a spider spin?" asked a young man who takes much interest in insect life, according to the New Orleans Times Democrat. "There is an interesting question for you when you have nothing else to think about. You would be surprised to know, I dare say, I do not know whether any of the insect experts have ever made experiments with a view of determining how many yards of thread a spider can spin, but if they have not they have in my judgment overlooked an interesting point in the spider's life. I caught one of the smaller kind in my room the other day, and for fully three-quarters of an hour I tried to exhaust the supply of web the little fellow had about him, but to no avail. I made all kinds of efforts to force the spider to spin himself out of thread. The chief method was to get the insect to crawl upon some object, like my hat, for instance, and then shake him off, forcing him to swing by his web. By jerking the thread which I took on my hand I was able to force the spider to spin and roll his web until he would get tired and fall to the floor. Then I would pick him up again and roll through the same process. I did this up for a good half an hour and I was soon compelled to have some web when I concluded to give it a break. I forced the spider to roll until I do not know, but can assure you it was not a small quantity. I stretched out I suppose it would have been long enough to reach several city blocks. Of course the threads were of a very fine and fragile sort. I observed another interesting thing while making this little experiment, and that was that the spider was capable of making a few observations as he went along. He learned the time of day, for instance, at first I used my hat in order to get the spider from the floor by placing it directly in front of him and thus forcing him to crawl upon it. This worked all right for awhile, but soon the little fellow began to get out on the situation and he quit taking to the hat. Try as I would, I could not get him to crawl upon the hat. Whenever I would place the hat in his path he would fly into a perfect rage and would bite his feeders, pull himself up in a wad, roll around the floor and show other unmistakable signs of madness. He was not nervous. Directly he got into a wad was about the place of his head. I got him from the floor. Rest on Well, I should say it was a man in a higher order of life, and I do not see why you should not call it the same thing in spider life."

AS REGARDS THE STRIKE.

Prof. Charles S. Plumb of the Ohio College of Agriculture describes the experiments of Charles Goodnight of Texas in cross-breeding buffalo with breeds of domestic cattle.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

AT HUDDLESTON.

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AS REGARDS THE STRIKE.

Gen. Bates will recommend that no federal troops be sent to Colorado in connection with the mine strike, as it is his belief that the local authorities will be able to cope with the situation.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING.

When you take Grove's Tastee Chill Tonic because the formula is easily printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

HANNA HONORS LABOR LEADERS.

Senator Mark Hanna gives a breakfast in the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of the labor leaders from Montana who were the guests of President Roosevelt recently.

CASTORIA.

For Infants and Children.

THE KING YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT.

Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher.

PASSING OF THE CAVALRY.

Replaced by Mounted Riflemen—Horse Still Useful in Army.

THE STATISTICS OF THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Four firemen burned to death at Omaha, Neb., and property loss of \$30,000 inflicted by fire in Allen Bros., wholesale grocery and Pacific storage building.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

EXPLAINS HIGH-SOUNDING TERMS.

Prof. C. G. Hopkins of the Illinois College of Agriculture explains the meaning of some of the high-sounding terms used by manufacturers of farm fertilizers.

"Neglected soils make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

HUNTERS IN TROUBLE.

Illinois hunters get into trouble with game wardens in Wisconsin and lose five deer and hunting outfit.

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DECEMBER 8, 1903—

Congressman Burke, of Philadelphia,
died Saturday morning.Congressman Rhea has appointed
Charlie Ware, of Todd county, cadet
to the Annapolis Naval Academy.The House of Lords has decided
that female lawyers cannot practice
in England.Daniel J. Sully, the New York
cotton "bull," made \$10,000,000 by
the jump in cotton last Thursday.Judge W. M. Springer, of Illinois,
formerly a Democratic leader in
Congress, died in Washington Sat-
urday at an advanced age.Troops have been withdrawn
from Breathitt county after more
than six months service on account
of the red tribbles.As L. Blair, of St. Louis, has
been indicted for forgery on two
counts. He has about recovered
from the fall and the effects of the
prostration growing out of his
disease. His mind is not affected.John Geo. S. Weather, editor of
the Todd County Times and repre-
sentative-elect, was here Saturday,
Mr. Weather is for Eli H. Brown,
Speaker and expressed the
opinion that his choice already had
the race won.Several young women at Bryant-
ville, Ky., have formed a club and
taken a vow not to wed before they
are 30 years old. It will be too bad
for the Bryantville boys to have to
hunt elsewhere for their wives. But
perhaps, the young ladies wrote
their vows on pice crust.The city of Louisville has recov-
ered judgment for \$250,000 against
the Louisville Street Railway Com-
pany for back taxes on franchise
assessments since 1897. There are
other cases that might profit by
Louisville's experience in pro-
secuting big business corporations
that have not yet taken action.The success of the 1898 Presi-
dential Race is still being decided when
Congress adjourned the extra session till
March 4, leaving no interim
between the extra and regular sessions.
The proportion of Gen. Leon-
ard Wood to Maj. General is
one of 165 army nominations that
were not on trial. Wood must now
resign his office until the Senate
confirms a new nomination
which it will not do without thor-
oughly inquiring into the charges
of corruption pending against his
administration in Cuba as Gover-
nor General.The special coal and railroad
number of the Lexington Bee is a
veritable magazine of useful infor-
mation. It contains more than 30
pages of matter profusely illustrated
in enameled covers. The coal
fields of Western Kentucky are dis-
cussed by Inspector C. J. Norwood.
Jno. B. Atkinson has an article on
"Early Days of Railroading on the
Henderson Division." Several
pages are devoted to the portraits
and life stories of about 70 of the
L. & N. officials and employees on
this division. Conductors, brake-
men and firemen are all given a
place, as well as the office men.
There are also chapters devoted to
the coal companies, to railroad
stories and miscellaneous matter.
Editor Paul M. Moore has "done
himself proud" and we congratu-
late him on his success.

How's This?

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cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
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system. Testimonials free. Price
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Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—
That's the complaint of those who
are so unfortunate as to be afflicted
with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and out-
ward application do not cure."The ear," says a doctor, "is the trouble in the
blood vessels in the nose and U.S. seal-
ing, burning, itches, this disease will
disappear.""I had a sore at the trouble in my
arm, and it was very painful. I
reconciled it was rheum, and bought a
bottle of Hall's Sarsaparilla. I
drank it, and it was a better, and it
was not long before I was cured. I have
never had any such trouble since." Mrs.
E. Ward, Cynth. Point, Md.Hood's Sarsaparilla
and Pillsrid the blood of all impurities and cure
all eruptions.

ELKS MEMORIAL.

Open Session Held at Opera
House.Annual Address By Hon. Ruby
Lafoon, of Madison-
ville.Memorial services were held by
the Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks Sunday afternoon at
Hilland's Opera House, to which
the public was invited. The at-
tendance was large, the auditorium
being entirely filled.The following program was car-
ried out:Piano voluntary, Miss Florence
Elgin. Ceremonies by Lodge.Quartette, ... Lux Bengoea
Messrs. Guy Starling, Clinton Ray,
Charles Dudley, Nick Long.Violin Solo, Dedication, Gounod
Miss Florence Elgin.
Ceremonies by Lodge.

Opening Ode—

'Great Ruler of the Universe
All seeing and benign.
Look down upon and bless our
world.'And be all glory thine.
O! hear our prayers for the hon-
ored dead.While bearing in our minds
The memories graven on each
heart.

For "Auld Lang Syne."

Invocation, Rev. Dr. E. L. Southgate
Solo, Hear us, O Father Willard
Miss Sadie Frankel.Quartette—When the Mists Have
Rolled Away.Messrs. Starling, Long, Duke, Ray
Eulogy—Mr. Ruby Laffoon, of
Madisonville Lodge No. 738 B. P.
of Elks.Solo—Over the Stars, Franz Abt
Miss Mooney.Closing Ceremonies, ... The Lodge
Dixology.

Benediction, Rev. Dr. E. L. Southgate

Mr. Laffoon's address was in the
best vein of the able and eloquent
young lawyer from our sister city
of Madisonville. It was listened to
with close attention and all who
heard it were more than pleased
with the address.Miss Mooney, of Bethel
Female College, whose rep-
utation is already established as a
singer of unusual talent, sang to a
thoroughly appreciative audience.The same may be said of Miss
Sadie Frankel, whose sweet voice
never fails to please her hearers.All of the songs and other num-
bers were most pleasingly rendered.The Elks Lodge will as usual
distribute many Christmas presents
to the poor of the city this year.
The matter has been placed in the
hands of a committee.

GOES TO EVANSVILLE.

Mr. Fletcher Campbell Transferred
to That City.Mr. J. Fletcher Campbell, who
has been representing the New
York Life Insurance Company in
this city for some time, has been
transferred to Evansville and left
for that city yesterday. The trans-
fer comes in the nature of a pro-
motion.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER IS HURT.

Thrown From a Trap Riding
With Her Husband.St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—A special
to the Republic from Humansville,
Mo., says: William H. Leavitt and
his wife, who is William J. Bryan's
daughter, were thrown from a trap
in a runaway here today. Mr.
Leavitt suffered a fractured arm
and Mrs. Leavitt was only slightly
bruised.

SOCIETY GIRL'S PLIGHT.

Catches Her Feet In Her Hair
While Doing Some Stunts.Decatur, Ala., Dec. 2.—Miss LuLu
Scarff, a well known society belle
of this place, who is a member of a
female athletic club just organ-
ized, came near breaking both her
legs, while demonstrating to her
girl friends that she could play the
female contortionist.The accident occurred in a pri-
vate residence, and no one was
present but members of the club.
Miss Scarff succeeded in entwining
both her limbs around her neck,
but when she attempted to remove
them they became entangled with
her flowing golden locks and she
could not move them, even with the
assistance of her friends.At last in her pain and agony
she cried: "Get a doctor quick,
but get an old one." A doctor soon
came and relieved her of her dis-
tress. Her limbs were badly
strained and swollen.The club had been kept a secret
up to this time. When the girls
mothers learned of the existence of
the club many curtain lectures fol-
lowed. The club has now gone out
of business.

Was a Success.

The Baptist ladies held their
bazaar as advertised Saturday and
took in about \$25 from the sale of
articles contributed. They also
served dinner at the Flack building
and realized from this source more
than \$50.

Masons Attention.

All members of James Moore
Lodge No. 230, F. & A. M. are here-
to be notified to be on hand at 9 a.m.,
Dec. 36, as business of importance
will be attended to.J. W. CARLOSS, W. M.
R. E. FAULKNER, Sec.

Made \$100.

The Methodist ladies cleared
about \$100 yesterday by their
bazaar and dinner.Jim Quarles, a Hopkinsville negro,
had one of his arm inashed while
riding on a train at Guthrie Sun-
day. Amputation was necessary.Don't forget to use a little Prickly
Ash Balsam when the stomach
or bowels are disordered. It quickly
cures such troubles and makes
you feel bright and cheerful. R. C.
Hardwick, special agent.Mr. Robert Morefield, Jr., the
photographer, is the father of a
daughter, born Sunday.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls or Scott's
Emulsion.We do not need to give all
the reasons why Scott'sEmulsion restores the strength
and flesh and color of good
health to those who suffer
from sick blood.The fact that it is the best
preparation of Cod Liver Oil,
rich in nutrition, full of healthy
stimulation is a suggestion as to
why it does what it does.Scott's Emulsion presents
Cod Liver Oil at its best,
fullest in strength, least in
taste.Young women in their
"teens" are permanently cured of
the peculiar disease of the
blood which shows itself in
paleness, weakness and nervousness,
by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.It is a true blood food and
is naturally adapted to the cure
of the blood sickness from
which so many young women
suffer.We will be glad to send
a sample to any sufferer.Please send us a sample to
the form of a label on
the neck of any bottle of
Emulsion you buy.SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., New York.

LIGHT VERDICT

For Sergt. Ansen Huggins of
Company D.Deprived of Non-Commissioned
Officer and Fined Twenty-
Five Dollars.Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Gov.
Beckham has announced his ap-
proval of the finding of the State
guard court-martial which tried
Anson Huggins, of the Hopkinsville
company, for running away from
the combined military maneuvers
held several weeks ago at West
Point, Ky.The finding of the court, which
now becomes public, is that Hug-
gins, who held the non-commissioned
office of sergeant, be reduced to
the ranks and that he pay a fine of
\$25.00.WARD & WADE'S MINSTRELS.
The Company This Season Num-
bers Forty Ten.Ward & Wade's magnificent Min-
streles, which will hold the boards
at Hollan's Opera House, Friday
night, Dec. 11, is this season the
largest Minstrel Organization on
the road. The Company is a very
popular one and is composed of art-
ists of reputation and talent. Mr.
Ward, by keeping faith with the
public, has made for himself a rep-
utation second to none in the amus-
ement world. The sterling worth of
the Ward & Wade Attractions is
proven by the constant prosperity
enjoyed by the Company and the ex-
pression of pleasure on the part of
those who witness its performances.The Minstrel Company this season
numbers forty men, and never in
the history of minstrelsy has there
been such a star artist or organization
under one management. The long list of artists who go to make
up this combination contains the
names of many who have attained
international reputation. Among
the names are those of Harry Ward
the next President of Minstrels; D.
George Wade, Premier Comedian;
Warren & McLain, musical artists;
the Harmonic Four; Loyd Ballott
and Fred Varen, premier vocalist;
Monroe, expert club and Roman ax
jugglers; Ivers & Powell, champion
dancers. The original Hotten-
tots; Mercer & Wyson comedy
acrobats.A noonday parade will be given
on the day of performance in which
the entire company will appear. It
is said to be the best parade ever
attempted by a Minstrel Company.
Two bands and 40 men will be seen
in it.As this is one of the largest and
best Minstrels that will visit us
this season, it would be a wise
move to secure seats in plenty of
time as the advance sale for attractions
of this kind are generally very
large.

Cards of Thanks.

I am deeply appreciative of the
help of all my friends who shared
with me my great sorrow. I wish
to express my grateful thanks for
the many expressions of sympathy
and love, for the beautiful flowers,
for the time and care of those who
visited and ministered to both my
husband and my little son during
their illness, and to all those who
took part in the last sad rites.

Mrs. Mayme Ennis Duncan.

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I desire to thank all the friends
who gave their sympathy, service
and love during the trying time of
the illness and death of my beloved
son, J. Guy Duncan. The multitude
of these kindnesses render it almost
impossible to thank in person each
one of the many who have proved
their friendship. To each and every
one who by word or deed lightened
the burden of our sorrow I extend
my most heartfelt thanks.Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson,
Henderson, Ky.A coated tongue, foul breath
and clogged condition in the bowels sug-
gests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters.
It is just suited for such ailments.
R. C. Hardwick, special agent.Pure whiskey HARPER
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cured by this wonderful Specific. Do not
delay. Order now.
The American Pharmacal Co.
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Bold and recommended by druggists
everywhere.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Local Pedestrians Go to Clarksville in About Six Hours.

Messrs. Sax McCormick and E. T. Ryan walked to Clarksville Sunday, in an effort to lower the record made in September by Messrs. Kohlschutter and Tolner, of Clarksville. The record made by the latter was seven hours and fifty-eight minutes for the round trip from Clarksville to Hopkinsville. E. T. Ryan and McCormick left Hopkinsville at 5 o'clock a. m., and reached Clarksville at 11:25 a. m., lowering the record one hour and thirty-three minutes. They did not make the round trip on foot, but returned home on the train Sunday night.

The distance from Clarksville is 27 miles, with pike the entire distance, but the country after the Tennessee line is crossed is very hilly.

The record breakers were in fine fettle for the journey and went through without stopping even for a drink of water.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50¢ is guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Bank Cashier Ill.

Mr. J. S. Milliken, cashier of the Bank of Trenton, is seriously ill of fever. Mr. O. E. Layne, cashier of the Bank of Adams, at Adams, Tenn., is looking after Mr. Milliken's work during his sickness.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Buckle's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25¢ at Hardwick's drug store.

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25¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢
Prices-- Seats on sale at the Postal Telegraph office.

PRESTO CHANGE!

Out goes the Old, in comes the New.

Only One Change in Personnel of City Fathers--Vacancy in the Seventh Ward.

The old council held its last meeting Friday night. Mayor Henry officially notified the body the death of Councilman J. G. Duncan, of the Seventh Ward. He did so in a very feeling and sympathetic manner. On motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions.

The session was devoted to routine matters, as the old board desired to wind up the business of the year. Nothing out of the ordinary was done.

Yesterday, being the first Monday in December, the members of the new council elected for two years qualified, and entered upon their duties. The only new Councilman is Joe K. Twyman.

COUNCILMAN TWYMAN

Councilman Joe K. Twyman, who succeeds James West in the Third Ward, Mr. West not being a candidate for re-election.

The personnel of the new body is as follows:

First Ward--Capt. L. W. Whitlow.
Second Ward--J. B. Galbreath.

Third Ward--J. K. Twyman.

Fourth Ward--L. H. Davis.

Fifth Ward--E. W. Glass.

Sixth Ward--Dr. J. B. Jackson.

Seventh Ward--Vacancy.

They had in their possession a bunch of keys, one of which was a postoffice key belonging to the Weldon office. The men, who were in jail at Madisonville, were then surrendered to the Government authorities.

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Men Charged With Robbing Post Office Held Over.



Of Homeopathic Doctors Held at Princeton.

The third annual meeting of the West Kentucky Homeopathic and Eclectic Medical Society was held in Princeton last Thursday. Prominent physicians of the two schools were in attendance from Hopkinsville, Gracey, Cerulean, Paducah and Henderson.

Papers were read on "Obstetrics" by Drs. Waddington, of Cobb, and Backus, of Gracey. Surgical papers were read by Drs. Armstrong, of Henderson, and Coon, of Louisville.

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STOCK SALE

Of Messrs. Layne & Moseley a Success.

Messrs. Layne & Moseley held their fourth sale of live stock Saturday at their new barn on Ninth street. They disposed of about 75 head of horses and mules at very satisfactory prices.

There were several buyers from a distance and a good many of the animals were bought for shipment. The farmers were well represented and supplied their wants for work stock.

Among the buyers from a distance were Holland & Webb, Nashville, Tenn.; Smith & Smith, Bowling Green, Ky.; Wm. Crunk, Smith's Grove, Ky.; Terry & Moore, Atlanta, Ga., A. G. Porter, Springfield, Tenn.; Russell & Stone, Franklin, Ky.; Chas. Curtis, Lexington, Ky., and Judge S. A. Bass, Russellville, Ky.

"Let us Pray."

A preacher at the conclusion of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a care worn, hungry looking individual clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who have just stood up are my subscribers, and--" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister. --Ex.

CANSLER-GILL.

Hopkinsville Man Weds Clarksville Woman in Nashville.

Mr. Charles Cansler, son of Judge Polk Cansler, of this city, and Miss Sarah Gill, daughter of Mr. Jas. P. Gill, of Clarksville, were married in Nashville a few days ago. The marriage occurred at the residence of Rev. Ragdale, the officiating minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cansler are now boarding with the groom's parents, on South Virginia street.

SNOW BLOCKADES

And Destructive Burdens of Steel With Cold Wave

Will Wind Up The Year, Says Weather Prophet Irl R. Hicks.

Following is a summary of the weather we may expect from December 10 to January 1, according to Rev. Irl R. Hicks:

On and touching the 10th and 11th there will come a very noticeable reaction to warmer.

The regular storm period, central on the 17th and extending from the 15th to the 20th, will bring a decided fall of the barometer.

The temperature will rise, winds will shift to southerly and easterly, and more storms of rain and snow will develop in western parts on and touching the 17th. During the 18th to 20th these storms will pass over the country to the Atlantic. Rains to the southward, turning to sleet and snow northward, may be expected, all coming from the northwest by high barometer, wintry gales and cold wave.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 22nd and 23rd. The prolonged tendency to storminess and precipitation, through all this part of the month, will break into well-defined storms of rain, wind and snow on and about those dates. Following this reactionary period the mercury will fall very low and the cold penetrate quite far into the south.

The whole of the last storm period in the month, which covers the last six or eight days, will feel the combined disturbing power of Vulcan, Mercury, Venus and Winter Solstice.

In every probability there will be general and severe winter storms from the 26th to the end of the month. They will not appear all over the country at the same time. They will organize and start on their eastward sweep in the west and northwest, not far from the 30th.

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Councilman Twyman, whose picture appears above, is the only new member in the present council. He is the well-known Main street grocer, who has seen service in the city government as street inspector, police lieutenant, etc. He is very popular in his ward and won his nomination by a very flattering majority and was elected in the general election with many votes to spare. Councilman Twyman, as will be seen by the above, is a very business man, a native born Hopkinvillean who knows the city's needs, its resources and its people. He will make one of the most useful public servants the city has ever had.

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It is for smaller things that woman likes this grass cloth best. It is delightful as a covering for screens, or it may form a mat for a picture of some kind in the top of a screen, the lower part being covered with some textile.

It is also used to form a mat or setting for some light comic picture, and even with some pretty ones which are hung by loops from the back without frames. The number of shades in which the grass cloth comes make it possible to obtain pretty results with the pictures.

The poster poster—not a poster in itself, but mounted poster-like, with rolls at the end and unframed—is one of the recent fads, and the grass cloth mounted pictures are along the same line of decoration. They are pretty in bedrooms and in any of the informally furnished rooms in the house.

Another way in which the American woman utilizes this material is in mounting it on cardboard and painting it for menu cards. She also makes lamp shades of it, and altogether finds it one of the most satisfactory of the newer materials.

BEAUTY AND LEARNING.
Attractive Women Combine Something of Each in Their Person.

Some one has said that a woman's first duty is to be good looking, and thereby has unconsciously stumbled upon a profound truth. To this fact the girl students of an American university have just awakened, and the resolution passed by these wise young women, that beauty is better than wisdom for their sex, may shake the educational system of the New World to its foundations, says the London World, and—who knows?—even cause something of a mild revolution at Newham and Girton. The sweet girl graduate inclining her mind to the burnishing of her looks and the treatment of her complexion will truly be pleasanter than the hockey-crazed maiden with raked back hair and a mucky skin, to whom Thuydides has been more of a power than Worth, and straight-fronted corsets of less account than the sides of a triangle. But if a bonyth mind is the accompaniment of a healthy body, assuredly a cultured mind may likewise be the saucy piquante of a physically attractive person. In those good old days, to which there is never a precise date, they were fairly successful in combining learning with beauty. Queen Elizabeth, whatever we may think of her now, was certainly a belle of her period, and at all events spared no pains with her coiffure and her makeup generally, while she likewise contrived to be an excellent classical scholar and was "something shrill" with her pen. Poor little Lady Jane Grey, too, was another example of the kind.

How He Became an Astronomer.

Sir Robert Stawell Ball, the eminent astronomer, had little thought of the science which has brought him fame until he was appointed tutor to the sons of Lord Rosse, the owner of the famous telescope known by his name. It was then that the young tutor began to spend the silent hours of the night in the observatory and to find a growing fascination in studying the stellar nebulae. From these days, thanks largely to Lord Rosse's interest in the young Trinity man, the career of the future Lowdean professor was assured.

Russia Uncas.

Russia is uneasy over proposed British invasion of Thibet; cattle and supplies being collected in Teesta valley.

Pope Ratifies Selection.

Selection of Bishop Meesmer of Green Bay for archbishop of the diocese of Milwaukee is ratified by the Pope.

Military Preparations.

Colombia continues her military preparations. Minister Beaupoil and other Americans are said to be in danger.

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FIRST TASTE OF ICE CREAM.

Legend of the Frozen Mystery.

The first ice cream sold as a regular article of commerce was shipped by a Boston merchant named Taylor in 1805. He sent a box to Martin

Mrs. Alexander Hamilton had the first ice cream in the city of Washington. She used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Andrew Jackson first tasted it.

Guests at the white house reception were treated to the frozen mystery, and great was the fun of the initiated when they saw the reluctance of others to taste the cold stuff. Those from the rural districts especially first eyed each spoonful with the breath before swallowing it. The next time they had a chance they ate it with delight.

The late Senator John M. Palmer used to like to tell about the first time ice cream was served in Springfield, the capital of Illinois. At an evening party it was passed around in small saucers. In the process of freezing the hostess had gotten a little salt into the cream, and as no one had tasted it before it was thought to be the proper flavor. An old statesman, when asked how he liked the new dish, said: "I'd like it better if I were either sweet or salty, but I don't think the mixture is very appetizing." Imagine the feelings of the poor hostess when she discovered that her much-vaunted new dessert had been full of salt, and no one knew enough to tell her of the accident.

The poster poster—not a poster in itself, but mounted poster-like, with rolls at the end and unframed—is one of the recent fads, and the grass cloth mounted pictures are along the same line of decoration. They are pretty in bedrooms and in any of the informally furnished rooms in the house.

Another way in which the American woman utilizes this material is in mounting it on cardboard and painting it for menu cards. She also makes lamp shades of it, and altogether finds it one of the most satisfactory of the newer materials.

BEAUTY AND LEARNING.
Attractive Women Combine Something of Each in Their Person.

Here's your chance. Very low one-way and round trip rates Southwest this winter—about half the regular fare, twice a month. Nearby dates are Dec. 15, 1903, Jan. 5 and 19, and Feb. 2 and 16, 1904. Stop over and visit Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and the like.

Round trip tickets permit stop over on the going trip, return limit 21 days. Write and tell us your starting point and where you want to go. "What is the cost of your ticket will cost, one way or round trip; we will see that your baggage is checked, and that you are comfortably located on the right descriptive lines. Write for our illustrated descriptive leaflet, list of the names of estate agents, and let us help you find a better home in the country along the Cotton Belt Route."

Write today to L. O. Schaefer, T. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, Cincinnati, O.

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Low Holiday Rates.

Tickets will be on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, via L. & N. R. R., good returning Jan. 4, 1904, except that from points in Illinois and Indiana, and between Louisville and Cincinnati tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, good returning Jan. 4, 1904. Between points in Florida, one fare, plus 25c, for round trip.

We are experts in the value of diamonds. Let us sell you one, it is a good investment. It can be turned into cash as readily as gilt-edged securities. At the Old Reliable Jeweler's, M. D. Kelly.

Russia Uncas.

Russia is uneasy over proposed British invasion of Thibet; cattle and supplies being collected in Teesta valley.

Pope Ratifies Selection.

Selection of Bishop Meesmer of Green Bay for archbishop of the diocese of Milwaukee is ratified by the Pope.

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A WARNING—AND ITS SEQUEL.

Story of a Promotion with an Unusual Ending.

My brother went into the death trap at the Colenso river with the Irish brigade under Fitzroy Hart. He was a captain in the Royal Dublin fusiliers—he is so no longer.

One bright moonlit night in December, 1899, my wife, her mother and myself were sitting in the drawing room talking of the South African war, when suddenly and unexpectedly a gunshot in the immediate vicinity was heard, and simultaneously something fell in the room.

Before we were aware of what had actually fallen my mother-in-law, who is highland, instinctively exclaimed, "Charles' photo!" On rising to look, sure enough I found that my brother's photo had fallen out of its frame, and was lying face downward on the floor. On the next day we heard of the appalling disaster at Culloden.

These absolutely true facts should surely convert the most skeptical of premonitory warnings, yet the explanation might possibly shake their new found faith.

My next-door neighbor was having a pot shot at a rabbit in his garden, the photo frame was old and of the cheap foreign "dump" order, and my rheumatic but unmarried brother is now in the Army pay department. —London Spectator.

DIPLOMACY.

How the Thin Man Mollified the Plump Lady on a Street Car.

The plump lady scrambled into the front seat of a Roland park car, says the Baltimore American.

The seat facing forward was filled, containing six women and one man.

So the newcomer had to sit on the other seat, facing the entire carload of passengers.

As the conductor's bell rang it started "ding-ding," and the motorman turned on the current, the plump woman said severely to the solitary man occupying a place on the other side:

"I think you might have been least enough of a gentleman to offer to change places with me."

"I had carefully considered that matter, madam, before I spoke," rejoined the man earnestly, "and had decided only for the good of all, we had better remain as we are. It would be an insult to the passengers back of us for me to sit facing them, and after they had caught even a glimpse of your pronounced comeliness. They would resent the substitution and possibly do violence to both of us, do you understand?"

"Perfectly, my dear sir," replied she with a smile, "and I wish to implore your pardon for having so underrated your gallantry."

RUINED BY WAR FAR AWAY.

Cashmere Shawl Industry Fell with Napoleon III of France.

Cashmere shawls are still made, but their glory has departed, and the cheap and seductive aniline dye has displaced the soft and beautiful colorings in the old time vegetable dyes, says *Stray Stories*.

The men who understand the manipulation have gone to more lucrative fields, or else they lie in humble graveyards hard by the struggling village streets of Cashmere.

The Cashmere shawl industry received its death blow during the Franco-Prussian war, at the breaking up of the French court. When the court of Napoleon III, crumbled in the dust the vogue of the cashmere shawl fell with it, and famine and distress invaded the faraway valleys of Cashmere.

Shadipore, which was once one of the centers of the cashmere shawl industry, is beautifully located in a valley at the junction of the Sind and Jhelum rivers. But the valley has shrunk to a mere hamlet of rickety houses, and the luxuriant vegetation fails to cover its bareness and poverty.

What is left of the shawl industry is carried on by boys and men who earn from four to eight cents a day.

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LITTLE THINGS COUNT

Prominence of a Kick, a Kiss and a Smudge of Paint in a Famous Play.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" and His Famous Company Booked for January 18th at the Opera House.

Theatre goers, and all lovers of high-class amusement, will be glad to learn that Manager Holland has succeeded in securing an attraction that is strictly first class. "Quincy Adams Sawyer" will be presented at the opera house on the night of January 18th, in an attraction of the highest class of its kind, and will doubtless be the most thoroughly enjoyable opera ever witnessed by the people here.

In Chicago, on November 18th, during the height of the big car strike, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," at the Auditorium, played to a \$1,700 house, and on Thanksgiving night the receipts amounted to \$4,000. Of the attraction a Chicago paper says:

"If any one should say that the greatest hits in some plays, not named, were 'a kick, a kiss and a smudge of paint,' the average man would be very likely to turn up his nose with a snif of derision. But here, as in many other instances, 'the average man' would be wrong, for in plays, as in life, it is little things that count. Especially is this the case in 'Quincy Adams Sawyer,' where incident rather than plot is the chief factor for success. The 'kick, the kiss and the smudge of paint' are the most conspicuous, perhaps of the many incidents. And they are incidents, for they come so naturally that it seems almost impossible that they could be omitted. The kiss is an incident of pathos. A handsome chap has been kissing the girls at a busking bee. 'There, I've kissed them all,' he says. 'All except Alice,' says one. As Alice is blind and the city chap loves her, the little 'incident' invariably brings a hush over the playhouse. Immediately after comes 'the kick' and the great laugh which follows the realization that the cow has spurned the milking stool relieves the strain. The 'smudge of paint' is the climax of the act. Those who have seen this, need no reminder of it. Those who have not had better see for themselves when 'Quincy Adams Sawyer' is presented."

Dividend No. 35.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Mfg. Co., a dividend of four per cent. (per cent.) was declared out of the net earnings for the six months ending Nov. 30, '04. Same payable on and after Jan. 1st, '04.

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I have put on sale at cost a beautiful line of Oriental Ware, consisting of Fancy Pitchers, Candle Sticks, Ornaments and Vases in a variety of shapes.

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MRS. A. H. COLEMAN

Dies of Heart Trouble After Long Illness.

Mrs. Annie A. Coleman, wife of Mr. A. H. Coleman, died Sunday morning at her home on North Liberty street, of heart disease. She had been in bad health for several months. She was formerly Miss Annie Schmitt, a sister of Mr. Fred Schmitt, Mrs. T. J. Tate, and Mrs. Bachman, of this city. She was 40 years of age and leaves a husband and five children. The youngest child is only four months old. The funeral services were held at the family residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, being conducted by Elder H. D. Miller, of the Christian church, of which Mrs. Coleman was a member. The interment took place in Hopewell cemetery.

Radford
Oranges.

We have a telegram from Mr. Walter Radford, who is now in Florida, that he will, on Tuesday Dec. 8th, ship us one car of their celebrated oranges. Leave orders early, so as not to be disappointed.

W. T. Cooper
& CO.,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS.

Personal Gossip.

Mrs. Willie R. Pasmore is visiting friends in the city.

Tom Goldsmith left this morning to enter school at Lyndon, Ky.

Mrs. Manuel J. Hartfield, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. D. Frankel.

Mr. E. M. Flack and son, Lawton, left Saturday for a ten days visit to New York City, on business. Victor Aristed has returned from Montgomery, Ala., and has accepted a position with Hopper & Kitchen.

Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Jr., returned last week from a visit of several weeks to relatives in New York.

Mr. R. E. Leigh and family, who had been in Elton some time, on account of the illness of Mr. Leigh, returned to Hopkinsville a few days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Longwell, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Price, on South Liberty street. She will remain until after the Holidays.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a cure for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. R. C. Hardwick, special agent.

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Dr. Yates fits glasses. Dr. E. N. Fruitt, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky. FOR RENT—six room house, S. Virginia street. PALMER GRAVES.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

Children's Rockers and Chairs for Xmas in large variety at Keach Furniture Co., 9th street.

In a collision on the Norfork and Western railroad near Waverly, Ohio, three men were killed outright and many injured.

The biggest horse on earth, 21 hands high, will be exhibited at St. Louis next year. He weighs 2,700 pounds.

The Crex Grass Rug is the latest thing. Very durable and inexpensive. On display at Keach Furniture Co., 9th street.

There are 116 Smiths, 68 Browns and 60 Joneses in Owensboro. The Johnsons with 94, the Millers 90 and the Taylors 78 and the Jacksons 60 are all well represented.

The will of the late James King Gracie, of New York, gives President Roosevelt \$30,000 and two of his children, Kermit and Ethel, \$5,000 each.

Ladies are especially invited to call and examine our Xmas stock of Fine Rockers, Parlor Tables, &c. Always take pleasure in showing you around. Keach Furniture Co., 9th street.

Congressman Sherley, of Louisville, will introduce a bill in the House providing for a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits from \$1.10 to seventy cents a gallon.

Gov. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, has requested Commissioner Ware to discontinue his pension for disability incurred in the Civil War, as he is not in need. Gov. Bliss has been drawing \$12 a month.

MONEY TO LOAN—Planters desiring to secure advances on tobacco can get accommodated by applying to the Giant Insurance Agency.

We believe that we have, without exception, the most complete line of Fine Quartered Oak Bed Room Suites ever brought to Hopkinsville. We take an especial pleasure in showing them to you. Keach Furniture Co., 9th street.

Miss Mattie Belle Edmundson entertained at her home Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Slaton, of Sturgis. The party was a gay one, there was music, refreshments and a very pleasant time.

Mr. John W. Larkin, who has been in the employ of the Postal Telegraph people at Hopkinsville, has returned to Madisonville to resume his former position as day operator at the L. & N. depot. Mr. Larkin is a most efficient operator.—Hustler.

Mrs. Jim Nichols, aged 21 years, a wife but 11 months, was burned to death at Excell, Montgomery County, Tenn. She was taken suddenly sick, and, while her husband ran to a nearby house to summon assistance, she had a fainting spell and fell into the open fireplace.

WANTED—Everybody afflicted with Rheumatism to write us describing his or her case. Rheumatism is our specialty and you shall have our advice without charge. Will write you personally on receipt of two-cent stamp for postage. Address VIN-ERBA CHEMICAL CO., Louisville, Ky.

Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., No. 2000 stockholders. All profits divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for its economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and large annual dividends to reduce cost of your insurance.

WALLACE & MOORE, Agents.

Miss May Pyle entertained Friday evening at her home on South Main street. A guessing contest was the feature of the evening, the prize being won by Mr. Roy Bishop. Those present were: Misses Eula Burrus, Willie Harned, Bette Crenshaw, Catherine Faxon, Clayton Boales, Katie May Cooper, and Mearns. Jessie Burrus, Gano Beard, Roy Bishop, Gladstone Cayce, C. B. Tate, A. C. Jackson, Albert Thomas.

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Owing to the very large stock in our store rooms, we have rented the store room next to our present stand for the LAGE SHIPMENT OF TOYS and this department will be full of pretty things to please the children. Don't fail to

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